

RI, 4-PROV, 59- RHODE ISLAND State	Providence (4) County	PROVIDENCE Town or Vicinity	1p 4d HABSI
--	--------------------------	--------------------------------	-------------------

Structure Providence Athenaeum (RI-156)

251 Benefit St. Greek Revival, regular ashlar granite, 48'x78', one story plus elevated basement, gable roof, Doric distyle in antis entrance portico, large open reading room with galleries and alcoves. Built 1836-1838; William Strickland, architect. Interior alterations 1868, James C. Bucklin, architect; and 1894, 1898, 1906. Rear wing added 1906, Norman Morrison Isham, architect.
(open)

1 ext photo (1958); 4 data pages (1961); HABSI form (1956)

Card prepared June 1975.
